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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SOLONS

Senate Convenes at Noon
Today in Accordance
with the President's Call.

MESSAGE IS GIVEN

Canal Treaty and the Cuban
Reciprocity Treaty
To Be Considered Soon.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, March 5.—The senate of the fifty eighth congress convened in special session at noon today as pursuant to the call of the president. The new senators were sworn in and took their seats amid continued applause.

Plenty of Time
The two main objects of the session the Panama treaty and the Cuban bill will be taken up at once. Senator Morgan is still prepared to fight the canal treaty but it is not thought his opposition will amount to much as the vote is now overwhelmingly in favor of accepting the treaty as it stands.

Many Flowers
The desks of the new senators and many of the old ones were completely covered with flowers sent by friends and constituents.

The Message
Soon after the senate was called to order and the new members sworn in the following special message from the President was received: "I have called the senate in an extraordinary session to consider the treaties which it had proved impossible to take any action on during the session of congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the Republic of Colombia, securing to the United States the right to build the Panama Canal and to the treaty with the Republic of Cuba for securing the measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries and the great and far reaching importance of these two treaties for the welfare of the United States. The urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time."

LOUISE WILL BE GIVEN PENSION

The Former Crown Princess' Baby Is To Go to the Saxon Court.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, March 5.—It is stated that the Crown Princess will give up her child after it is born and that a satisfactory financial money consideration will be made to her. She can not see her other children.

COSTA RICO IS BADLY SHAKEN

Earthquakes Frighten the Inhabitants and Volcanoes Are Still Active.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) San Jose, Costa Rica, March 5.—March 5.—Frequent earthquakes have been felt throughout the entire country and great fear is expressed over what may happen.

MURDERER KNAPP TELLS WHY HE CONFESSED

Wife Slayer Says He Sought to Disgrace Mary King, His Sister, for Betraying Him.

Hamilton, O., March 5.—The reason for the making of all his confessions was given by Knapp to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Wenzell. The prisoner harbors ill-will against his sister, Mary King, and her husband, and does not attempt to conceal it when he charges that they betrayed him. "They told on me," he said, "so I just thought that I would tell everything, and if they were looking for disgrace, they could have the disgrace of it all." I hope they are satisfied now.

"I would like to have had the money to bury Hannah," he said, when told that there was no question of the identity of the body. "But as the Kings have butted in and say thy are going to bury her they can do it." It is believed the body will be turned over to the Kings at Cincinnati.

The fourth wife of Knapp, Annie Gamble of Indianapolis, came to Hamilton and was driven to the jail. In company with the deputy sheriff and jailer, she was admitted into the presence of Knapp. She cried bitterly and showed that she was greatly moved. She asked Knapp if his confession of the horrible murders was true, and he answered that it was. Knapp pleaded with her to remain in Hamilton, but she refused to do so, saying that she would return at once to Indianapolis. She would not believe the confessions until Knapp himself told her they were true.

HACK INFORMER INTO PIECES

Chinese Kill the Person Who Informed the Government of the Uprising.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Victoria, March 5.—Word from Canton by a late steamer brings word that the Chinaman who informed the authorities of the proposed uprising and slaughter of the leading officials of the city has been hacked to pieces in a most mysterious manner and that his murderers have not been found. Several of the prisoners captured by the authorities have been beheaded and others are still in prison and condemned to death. It is thought that members of the secret society that planned the uprising are the murderers.

CHINESE SEEK PLACE TO LAND

Husband and Wife Are Refused Admission Into Cuba, by the Authorities.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Havana, March 5.—A Chinaman and his wife who were shipped here from New York have not been allowed to land and the officials are puzzled what to do with them.

A BAD FIRE AT JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

One Man Burned and Several Badly Injured in a Furniture Factory Blaze.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Jamestown, N. Y., March 5.—One man was burned to death in a fire in a furniture factory here this morning.

BONILLA GAINS FIERCE FIGHT

Honduras Leader Is Victorious Over the Government Forces in Battle.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) San Jose, Costa Rica, March 5.—Advices from Honduras say that general Bonilla is fighting desperately and that he has a good chance of being victorious.

STATE NOTES

N. Ludington company of Marinette has sold the seasons cut, over 40,000 feet of timber, to the Edward Hines company of Chicago.

The Glaser Kohn company of Chicago is making an effort to establish a large factory in Kenosha for the manufacture of pickles.

George Willett, aged 75 years, was struck by a passenger train at Fond du Lac receiving injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grasser of Sheboygan celebrated the golden wedding Wednesday. They are 89 and 73 years of age, respectively.

Jacob Gustafson of Superior who murdered Isaac Niska, has been sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

Judge Samuel Ryan, the veteran Appleton editor, is considered by his physicians as in a precarious condition.

At a meeting to raise funds for the benefit of the famine sufferers of Sweden, Glenwood citizens raised about \$100.

Justice Stewart of Kenosha sentenced Levi Hogan, charged with improper conduct, to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs and leave the state never to return.

Members of the Fond du Lac camp of Spanish-American war veterans are considering withdrawing from the state organization, and forming an independent body.

John E. Week of Stevens Point was fatally injured at Zamora, near the City of Mexico, while in the employ of the Chicago Construction company.

A movement is on foot to organize a "Forty Thousand" club at Fond du Lac, the plan having been outlined at a meeting of the Merchant's association.

Warren H. Barber, 903, of Wauwatosa, and Jaerd C. Pickert, 1905 of Berlin have been selected as Ripon college's representatives in the state oratorical contest to be held at Beloit on March 20.

The Bouton-German Glove company of Ripon has commenced an action against S. E. Germain for \$2,000 alleged to have been misappropriated by him during his management of the affairs of the concern.

LOST HIS HAND

Man Using A Wood Saw Catches His Hand In The Machinery.

Paul Buecholz, a German, who has been working in the town of Lima for Bert Collins, had his right hand cut off by a wood saw last Tuesday while at work. Only the little finger will be saved. Dr. Stetson was called and dressed the wound.

TROOPS IN COLORADO STRIKE

National Guard Companies on Ground To Protect Mine Property.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 5.—Companies D and I, which comprise the local battalion of the Colorado national guard, and four companies and a battery from Denver, surrounded the mills at Colorado City, where a strike is in progress. Everything is

MANY KILLED IN NEGRO FIGHT

Gangs on New Orleans and Texas Railway, Wage a Regular Kill-All War.

CAUSED BY DRINK

Liquor Is To Blame for the Death of Twenty-Five Men, in Three Encounters.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Austin, Texas, March 5.—News of a row between several gangs of negroes employed on the extension of the Texas and New Orleans railroad in which twenty-five negroes have been killed in the past three weeks has been brought in.

Drunken Riots
The rows have all been drunken ones and the negroes have fought among themselves using revolvers and knives freely. The riots have occurred at Jacksonville thirty-five miles from this city. The camp is in a turmoil.

Wild with Drink

The men appeared to be wild with drink and on Monday three were killed and Tuesday seven died and many more were wounded. A week ago a similar row occurred and fifteen were shot down in the melee.

TENEMENT FIRE

IN NEW YORK

Mother and Daughter Both Meet Death; One Jumps, the Other Smothers.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

New York, March 5.—Two women, a mother and daughter lost their lives in a fire in a tenement fire here this morning. The mother was suffocated and the daughter jumped and was killed.

RAILROAD TIED UP BY STRIKE

The Canadian Pacific Refuses All Freight Until Present Trouble Is Over.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Vancouver, March 5.—The strike of the United railway employees on the Canadian Pacific has caused that road to refuse shipments from packers and declare the road suspended.

ANTIQUE PAPER HAS SUSPENDED

Frankfurth Journal, Known to Have Been Published in 1873, Is Stopped.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Berlin, March 5.—The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany which has been published since 1873 has suspended publication.

HOLLOW MAST FOR SHAMROCK III.

To Be Eighteen Hundred Pounds Lighter Than Lower Mast of the First Boat.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

London, March 5.—The hollow steel mast which is being finished for the Shamrock III is exciting much interest. It is some eighteen hundred pounds lighter than was the mast of the Shamrock I and is of an entirely different pattern than any mast now in use.

NOT A COMET

Father Duffy Denies Theory of English Scientist Forbes

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—In speaking of the new and widely promulgated theory of David Forbes, the English scientist, that the star of Bethlehem was in reality Halley's comet, Father F. T. Duffy, secretary of the American Church Institute said last night:

"Mr. Forbes' theory is not tenable as a glance at the history of astronomy and the earth will show. Halley discovered the comet in 862. It has appeared twice since, once in 1759 and again in 1835. Mr. Forbes contends that his comet should have appeared fifteen years before the present era, but to support his argument he tries in vain to prove that Dionysius, upon whose computation the present chronology rests, erred.

"Mr. Forbes' theory can be refuted easily and we have to fall back upon the first and unshakable statement that the star of Bethlehem was a star—that it was Sirius, the star of the East."

Loses Another Match: Youseff, the Turk, was beaten by Kl Klank in their wrestling match at Rockford Tuesday evening. Klank got the same hold on the Turk that Bebel won with and soon put him out of business. The Turk was too badly used up to go on with the match and the decision was given to Klank.

POPE LEO IS SLOWLY DYING

His Physicians Say That Symptoms of Bronchitis Have Developed.

NO ONE SEES HIM

Father Barret Informed That It Would Be a Month, at Least, Before an Audience Could Be Had.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Rome, March 5.—Word from the Balkans show that everything points to an occupation of the disputed territory by the powers of Austria and Russia with a view of settling the difficulties of the Macedonians and the Turks. It is said that very grave reports have come from the Macedonian revolutionists and show that they are fully prepared to meet any emergencies and will fight Turkey to the bitter end. In view of this fact it is thought that Russia and Austria will seek the opportunity to take possession of the country under the mask of a peaceful occupation.

A LONG TIME

The general opinion about the vatican is that the Pope is a very sick man and may possibly not recover from his present attack. Much fear is felt by those closest to him and they have told it outside.

PETER'S PENCE

When Father Barret, secretary to Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn asked when he could see the Pope to deliver Peter's Pence he was told not for some time even though he remained in Rome a month or so.

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GERMAN PRINCES ARRIVE IN ITALY

Were Welcomed by a Crowd at Brindisi Before Leaving for Egypt.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Brindisi, Italy, March 5.—The German Crown Prince Frederick and his brother have arrived here and sailed this afternoon for Egypt as was planned.

FIGHTING IS NOW VERY SHARP

Revolutionists Are Gaining Power in Macedonia, and Bulgarians Join Them.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Constantinople, March 5.—It is reported from the Balkans this morning that the Macedonian forces operating there have won several decisive victories recently.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN A SMASH-UP

Four Persons Killed, and Four Others Will Die in Wreck on Southern Pacific.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Houston, Texas, March 5.—The Pacific Coast limited on the Southern Pacific was wrecked near here last night by the spreading of the rails. Four were killed and four were fatally hurt. The negro coach, containing twenty-five passengers, was smashed into kindling wood. All are dead or injured save the foreman and engineer in that coach. The wreckage caught fire but was extinguished by the passengers who carried water in their hats to quench the flames.

CLEARING BUFFALO MYSTERY

Police Find Motive and Say Woman Who Slew Burdick Is Known.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—The finger of police suspicion in the case of the murder of Edwin L. Burdick, the manufacturer, is pointing toward a woman whose home is in the Elmwood district. Her history is known to the police.

By far the most important statement made since the tragedy was given out yesterday by Superintendent Bull, who heretofore has had little to say. He announced a suspect, that the motive had been established, and that in due time there would be an arrest.

Superintendent Bull says the suspect is a woman. He says in part:

"While I have not been taking an active part in the work and left it to Mr. Cusack, he reported to me fully from time to time. Mr. Cusack has well-defined theories. He has established a motive. I gave my ideas to Mr. Cusack as to the motive that led up to the murder and told who I suspected of the crime. He had come to the same conclusion I did. While we think he could make an arrest with safety, we prefer to wait, and we believe that certain evidence we wish to gather will lead to successful results."

PLAN TO OCCUPY ALL THE BALKANS

Russia and Austria Have Laid Their Schemes for Peaceful Occupation.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

London, March 5.—Word from the Balkans show that everything points to an occupation of the disputed territory by

JANESEVILLE MAY SOON ESTABLISH A REST ROOM FOR WOMEN VISITORS

PLANS WILL BE PRESENTED TO
LADIES OF CITY.

THIS WOULD BE A BIG BOON

Idea In View Would Be to Rent Quar-
ters Expressly for Our
Country Visitors.

One of the municipal possibilities of the near future is the establishment of a woman's rest room for the special benefit of the farmers' wives of Rock county. This project has existed in the minds of several enterprising citizens for a long time and quiet inquiry among the business men shows strong sentiment in favor of the plan.

In fact so general has been the endorsement of the idea by those to whom it has been mentioned, that it would seem that all that has been lacking to put the project into execution was some one to take the initiative. It is the general opinion of those who have given considerable thought to the plan, that the rest room will be an assured fact as soon as the sentiment in favor of it crystallizes into an organized effort.

Furniture Is Donated
The first definite step toward the rest room has been taken by the board of directors of the old Oak Lawn Hospital association, they having voted what furniture remains at the hospital to the ladies of Janesville to be used in furnishing the proposed rooms. The action of the hospital directors was taken at the request of some of the ladies who are interested in the new movement.

Value of Such Rooms

The value of the project is two-fold, being of inestimable value to the women who come to the city to do their shopping and who have no place to go to rest or wait until their husbands have transacted their business and are ready to return home. It would also serve as an advertisement for the city and would doubtless be an attraction which would result in material benefit for the merchants of the city.

No Place to Wait
Under the present conditions the countrywoman who accompanies her husband to the city has no place to spend her spare time unless she has relatives or friends whom she wishes to visit. Her shopping is generally done long before her husband is ready to return home and she must either wait in the stores where she does her trading or fill in the time as best she can. As a result the women do not come to town as often as they would like to and the business interests of the city suffer correspondingly.

While the plans have not yet taken definite shape, it is probable that some such general scheme will be adopted here as in Madison where the rest room has been a great success. A house located near the business center of the city will be rented and furnished and a matron put in charge.

Many Free Privileges

This house, with the exception of the matron's private rooms will be put at the disposal of the farmers' wives, entirely without expense to them. There will be a general reception room and toilet rooms where the ladies may rid themselves of the dust and dirt of travel and rearrange their hair. A rest room will afford the opportunity to lie down and the house will be kept supplied with good literature which the ladies may enjoy during their leisure time.

Free Dining Room

One of the privileges which would doubtless be most highly appreciated, would be the use of the dining room. According to the present indefinite plans this will be equipped with tables and dishes and the country visitors may bring their own lunches and eat them in comfort, absolutely without charge. If they desire tea or coffee, it can be secured of the matron at a nominal expense.

For the Busy Mother

Another advantage will be that women who are now unable to come to the city to shop on account of small children, may leave them at the rest room in the charge of the matron. In some places a small fee is charged for this extra service. The rooms would also offer social attractions for friends who chanced to be in the city on the same day would have a pleasant place where they could enjoy their visit together. Instead of being compelled to satisfy themselves with a few words on a street corner or in a store.

Employment Agency

In connection with the Madison rest room there is an employment agency in operation in charge of the matron. Persons seeking employees pay \$1.00 but the employees pay no fees at any time. Two or three rooms are also reserved for transient rental to women who desire lodgings for a night or two, at nominal price. The house is open from seven in the morning until six in the evening.

Results at Madison

The Madison rest room has been running since May 5, 1902 and in less than a year it has proved to be a paying investment for the city. It is under the management and direction of the Woman's Exchange but the financial support is assured by the Forty Thousand club. Representatives from other women's societies serve on the committee from the Woman's Exchange and a standing committee from the Forty Thousand club acts with this executive board.

The majority of the business men of Madison contribute to the support of the rest room and the entire list appears on the attractive announcements which were sent to every farmer's home in Dane county. The merchants thus secured excellent advertising for their generosity.

Have Promoted Business
Reports from Madison and from other cities where these rest rooms have been started are enthusiastic in their praises of the results that

have been accomplished. The main object has been to secure the comfort of the out-of-town patrons. The women have appreciated the advantages given them and their gratitude adds to their interest in the city whose generosity they enjoy. Where the women are interested, the men are sure to be and merchants say that rest rooms have increased their country trade to a surprising extent.

Would Advertise City

Janesville certainly desires to encourage country trade and many of the merchants are heartily in favor of this new plan. The fact that it appeals to the business men as an excellent way to advertise the city by extending courtesies to those who come here to trade will doubtless insure the financial support required.

Appeal to Women

It is to the women of Janesville that an appeal to take charge of the establishment of this rest room is soon to be made. Rev. Robert C. Denison is one of those who is deeply interested in the movement, having been impressed with the city's need in this direction for a long time. He has preached on the subject from his pulpit and now he has decided to take the initiative and start the ball rolling.

Women to Meet

Within a few days Rev. Denison will call a meeting of the representative women of the city for the purpose of discussing the project and forming an organization to take charge of the movement. The proposed rest room is to be a city affair, not allied to any particular church. It is not as a pastor but as a citizen that Rev. Denison is trying to organize the sentiment which exists in favor of providing some convenient and suitable place for country women while they are in the city.

BOWLERS GET IT LAID OVER THEM

Fingerballists Come Out 278 Pins to the Bad in Match at Beloit
Last Night.

It was to the tune of about 278 pins that the Janesville bowlers were snowed under at Beloit last evening. The absence of certain players might be advanced as a mitigating feature, but even at that it was clear that the five were in for defeat. They got it. Their highest score was 785, and the last game it fell to 722.

Toward the last a general spirit of "Jolling" has infected the alley, and godnatured Jibes turned the alley into a bedlam of mirth. The Beloit players as well as the locals took a decided slump.

Perkins took the only score that passed the double century point. Baumann won the honors for Janesville in the highest average made by that team.

The Score
Beloit

Dorraker	132	162	147
Hollister	188	182	173
Perkins	206	168	175
Van Wart	184	166	162
Frost	159	173	162
Totals	860	851	819
Janesville			2530

Kelsey... 162 154 149
Rice... 137 141 143
Frye... 126 139 161
Baumann... 167 164 147
Hockett... 163 186 122

Totals... 745 785 722 2262

A return game will probably be played in this city with Beloit next week. The locals expect to meet Rockford the week after. So little work has been done on the alleys for so long, that every one is out of form, as was painfully evident last night, but the men expect to get back again soon.

Laurel Lodge Meeting: The members of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, will hold a regular meeting this evening and at the close of the business session there will be a social for the members and their families at which time supper will be served. The occasion is the fourth anniversary of the order which is celebrated each year. After supper the gathering will adjourn to the lodge room where progressive euchre will be played during the balance of the evening.

A Birthday Party: Beatrice Saxby, of 211 South Main street celebrated her eleventh birthday last evening by entertaining a small company of her friends. The evening was spent in parlor games and other amusements. Light refreshments were served in a dainty manner and the little hostess received many beautiful gifts as a reminder of the occasion.

...FORTY YEARS AGO...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, March 5, 1863.—Our dispatches from New York say that gold was sold in the street for 50 per cent. premium today. We presume it went even lower than that as private advices say it would not bring over 40.

Congress has achieved a victory over the money changers at which all rejoice except the speculators, and no one has any sympathy for them.

The eighth and twelfth regiments, made up of Wisconsin soldiers are now located from thirty to forty miles east of Memphis, between Memphis and LaGrange, guarding the railroad and riding to hold that portion of the country. The thirty-third Col. Moore, is in the immediate vicinity of Memphis. The fourteenth, sixteenth, Col. Allen, seventeenth, Col. Malloy, and eighteenth, Col. Bourcier, Lake Providence. The sixth battery, Capt. Dillon, is also located

SOCIALIST IS TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Rev. Carl D. Thompson, of Denver, Expected to Speak to a Big Crowd.

Rev. Carl D. Thompson of Denver, Col., will speak at Foresters' hall this evening. If the hopes of the men who have been most influential in securing him at this time are realized, the meeting will be the largest attended gathering of believers in socialist doctrines, and curious listeners that has ever yet been held in this city. Mr. Thompson firmly established a reputation as a hard thinker, a careful and forceful speaker.



CARL D. THOMPSON
er and a man who is pleasant to meet, and an interesting conversationalist.

What subject will be taken this evening has not been definitely announced. It is only known that he will speak on some phase of the socialist question, with a special view to warding off the social democratic party.

As the general theory of the party has already been set forth by him to a Janesville audience, it is considered probable that he will devote his efforts tonight to the more concrete phases of the question, especially to some of the problems that are now confronting the socialists of the land.

GOOD RECORD FOR Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Association Basket Ball Players Have Lost But Two Games in the Season Just Ended.

It is hardly probable that the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play another match games this season, although practice is still being kept up. Athletic Director Mack hopes to arrange another game with the high school but that is still tentative. A percentage of 750 stands to the team's credit on the games already played. In eight games two defeats have been administered, one by the high school, and the other by the Rockford Y. M. C. A. The schedule follows:

Score of Season
December 27.—Y. M. C. A., 19; High School, 16.
January 1.—Y. M. C. A., 15; High School, 12.
January 17.—Y. M. C. A., 34; Rockford, 21.
January 24.—Y. M. C. A., 21; Rockford, 33.
January 28.—Y. M. C. A., 24; Milton College, 16.
February 6.—Y. M. C. A., 19; High School, 23.
February 17.—Y. M. C. A., 26; Rockford, 19.
February 28.—Y. M. C. A., 26; Carroll College, 11.

In Y. M. C. A. Gym

In explanation of the defeat which the high school suffered in the first two games it should be said that they were played in the Y. M. C. A. gym. To secure an absolutely fair and even contest between the two teams is practically impossible, owing to the differences of the gymnasiums to which the players are accustomed.

Nine men have played in the association games during the season. The forward have been Mathews, Murdoch, Kent and W. Gregory; the centers, W. Gregory and Johnson and the guards, J. Gregory, Roy Palmer and Ed. Palmer.

\$33.45 Janeville to the Pacific Coast

Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.
Daily Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. One way, second-class colonist rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and hundreds of other points in California, Oregon and Washington, rates and full particulars at passenger station. "3 through fast daily trains, 3." Carrying tourist sleepers and free chair cars via, Omaha, Union Pac. & So. Pac. Ry. "The Overland Route."

at the same point. The first battery is under Sherman, at Young's Point, opposite Vicksburg.

It is represented that our brave volunteers before Vicksburg are suffering terribly for want of vegetables. The spring, down there has been fairly opened, and our northern soldiers who have lived all winter upon salt meat and hard bread, and without change of food, are laboring under the unwholesome effects of the climate and such a diet, to a degree that threatens to destroy the efficiency of the army.

An appeal is made to us for aid. Send us vegetable food or we die, is the cry of our noble and self-sacrificing soldiers. Attention is called to the fact that F. S. Eldred will receive and forward all donations of vegetable free of charge. What one person may give, may save the life of a soldier.

SPLENDID UNION CONVENTION HELD

BIG ATTENDANCE IN SPITE OF STORMY WEATHER.

REV. GAYLORD MAKES ADDRESS

Popular Speaker Talks of Unions as an Army—An Interesting Program Arranged.

If interest, enthusiasm and a rattling good program make a successful union convention, the meeting at Assembly hall last evening was an unqualified success. In point of numbers the attendance was smaller than had been anticipated by the Federated Trades Council when the plan was first broached many weeks ago. But it is safe to say that everyone was agreeably surprised to see how many felt sufficient interest to venture out on so unpromising a night.

From beginning to end of the program everything went with a snap and vim. Some of the speeches were long. But although a few sleepy children, kept up long after their usual bed hour, could not suppress their yawns, their parents hung on every word with unflagging absorption.

Unionism was of course the one topic. The songs told of the achievements and the future of organized labor. In every address, by union laborer, clergyman, or exponent of political theories, the cause of the organized workingmen was the keynote.

Music A Feature

Many thanks were given Mrs. H. L. Baker for her untiring efforts in arranging and aiding in presenting the musical part of the evening's entertainment. Many of her pupils, most of them girls of from eight to twelve years of age, took the most prominent part, and they reflected much credit upon their teacher.

An ode to labor, set to the air of "America" was the song with which the program opened. Ladies from the Woman's Union Label League were the singers, and the piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Baker, as were all of the accompaniments.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan was the first speaker. He paid a tribute to the interest manifested by the workingmen in the numbers of them who were present. He felt hearty sympathy with the laboring man, perhaps because there are so many of them. The proportion of union men among them is very large. There is much good that these organized laborers can accomplish. A patriotic feeling can be inspired. Unity of feeling and purpose can be attained throughout the world. The brotherhood of man can be more surely attained by this method than any other.

Hazel Gleser, Mary Anderson and Eddie Reilly then sang very prettily a song entitled "Grandmother, There Is No One Like You."

Struggle For Liberty

Rev. R. C. Denison was the next to take the floor. He spoke with great emphasis of the great movements of history which have been actuated by the desire to secure liberty. But no man is free. He has no right to absolute liberty. What he is entitled to is life under just and righteous laws. Those he has an unalienable right to struggle for. But in a man's struggles he ought not to be selfish. Some men say that a certain movement will enable them to take money from the pocket of the trusts and put it in their own pockets. That is not a right object. The object should be to bring all people toward right and just thinking. Men are no longer held down by superstition. They are free to think, and they have begun to think in earnest.

Another song was introduced before the next speaker. "My Ma'am's With The Angels," was the subject, and the singer was Miss Hazel Gleser. So hearty was the reception given her first song that she was obliged to respond with another.

Robert Jensen was then called upon. He told of the spirit of organization which is a part of the blithesome of all people. Among all classes and tribes organizations exist. The Indians band together. Soldiers are closely organized. The unions are essential for the welfare of the laboring men. By them all interests become common, and in unity of interest great things can be accomplished. He vividly pictured the wretched conditions that exist in sweat shops where the unions are not recognized, and the union label is not affixed to the garments that are made.

Musical Part of Program

Following Mr. Jensen a violin solo, "Then You'll Remember Me," was played by James Irwin.

Master Fred Jensen recited a poem which he had himself composed. If one can judge from the sentiments of the poem Master Jensen is a sturdy union man.

Mabel Gleser played a difficult piano composition with excellent spirit and expression.

Will Garbutt sang in very effective manner, "I Have Signed To Rest Me," and an encore was demanded. In response he sang a song of his own composition, "The Girl I Adore."

Rev. Gaylord's Address

Rev. Winfield R. Gaylord, well-known to the audience from his past appearances in this city, then made the principal address of the evening. In his talk he likened the unions to an army. One by one he took up the functions of an army, and applied them to the duties of the unions.

Enlistment is the basis of the army. Men good and true must be secured. Recruits must be gained on all bands, but only the best men taken. The unions should take care of the class of men whom they admit to their number.

Discipline is of importance. Union members must be closely organized. They should be kept in touch with all bodies of the work. They should be drilled to attend the meetings. They should be carefully educated in their duties.

Actual warfare is if two kinds.

There is the skirmishing and guerilla sort of fighting, and there is the line of battle. The unions in their organization are the skirmishers. The actual conflict comes with the ballot. There labor has strength to fight capital. The strike is the same weapon

TOBACCO MARKET IS FLUCTUATING

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF
THE COUNTRY.

LOCAL CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

The Prices Elsewhere Do Not Hold
as Steady as They
Might.

The principal business in the leaf tobacco trade at present is confined to an effort on the part of the warehousemen to get their 1902 purchases into the cases. Dealers are commencing to abandon their search for tobacco, as the supply remaining in the hands of the farmers, has become so small that it is hardly worth the time and trouble necessary to procure it.

Warehouses Crowded
Delivery of crops at all the warehouses is kept up as fast as room can be made to receive them. The warehouses are working all the hands they can secure to get the goods already received sorted and packed. Some of the dealers report having all the help they can accommodate while others are short handed and are making every effort to fill up their tables.

Are Branching Out
The thirty-five buildings in this city used for assorting and storing leaf tobacco are now all in use, and many of the packers have warehouses in the neighboring towns, where they are operating large forces. The Janesville dealers are certainly progressive and each year branch out more extensively in their packing and buying. At present there is hardly a town in any of the prominent growing districts in which Janesville firms are not represented and operating a warehouse.

Market Improving
The market for old leaf is improving all the time and there is evidently more leaf moving than the dealers are willing to report. Prices, however, do not show much of a change and remain about the same as early in the season. George H. Rumford has lately shipped twelve cars from this city and three from Evansville. John Souman & Co., have sold 212 cases of 1901 and F. & B. Baines 200 cases export.

New York Market
The past week was the quietest so far this year and for many months past. Only as regards binder leaf there were inquiries and some anxiety to gobble up what was in sight, but there is very little that is both serviceable and within the figures manufacturers want to pay. Concerning the other types only small sales for immediate needs were affected; even the Sumatra and Havana suffered under the general dullness. And as our reports of the other branches show, slackness seems to prevail in every line.

New York State
The buyers are careful rather than liberal purchasers, and the sales reported did not aggregate anything like the number recorded in former seasons. Prices average from 4 to 6 cents in the bundle, and these figures are so unsatisfactory that many growers have commenced to do their own assorting in the hope of realizing more money from their crops. The warehouses are open and working, but there is no great rush, as deliveries have been delayed by the weather. Taken altogether, the season is not a very lively one, and some farmers are so disengaged that they declare their intention of abandoning tobacco growing. But when planting time comes they may change their minds, as they have done before.

Connecticut Valley
Sales continue to be reported at all sorts of prices, none of which seem to be satisfactory to the growers. They cannot conceive why one man should receive from 16 to 18 cents for his crop while his adjoining neighbor has to accept 8 or 9, or even less. The idea is growing that co-operation is the remedy for this divergence, although just how co-operation is to make a crop worth more money is not quite clear.

The trade is very peculiar as shown by one transaction known to the writer. A farmer had ten acres of tobacco. He sold three acres at 18 cents, which he reported with pride, and his neighbors congratulated him upon getting a fair price. But he sold the remaining seven acres at 2 cents, to a buyer who was supremely indifferent as to whether the offer was accepted or not. Yet this same farmer only half an hour or more before disposing of his leaf in two lots had refused an offer of 8 cents through for his crop.

Oho
The situation of the tobacco market in this section during the week was quite exciting for a time, the competition among the buyers being very lively, with the effect of advancing the price of Zimmer Spanish to \$ and 10 cents through. But although the struggle to secure leaf was fierce while it lasted, it soon subsided, the buyers withdrawing from the field, and the farmers who had refused 9 cents a few days ago would now jump at such an offer. It is more than suspected that the buyers who under the spur of competition offered high prices for the tobacco acquired rather more than they wanted at these figures, and will probably hold on in the hope of getting more later at a low figure in order to average the cost of their holdings. But, as at least half the crop has already been bought, it is a question whether the remainder will be obtainable at the desired low prices. In seed leaf there was considerable business at prices ranging from 5 to 7 cents, but the traffic in Zimmer Spanish was so lively as to make it appear insignificant. The warehouses are open and deliveries are plentiful.

Pennsylvania
The retail trade and the manufacturers are getting back to their normal sales. The leaf tobacco trade is very dull. That is not owing to lack of demand, but to the scarcity and high prices of tobacco. When

A Layman's Lenten Sermon

Eighth day of Lent: Matthew xiv.—At that time Herod the Tetrarch heard the fame of Jesus.

And said unto his servants: This is John the Baptist; He is risen from the dead and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.

And so we see that even the King Herod was afraid. He understood not what manner of man he was dealing with and answered the question as best he could by proclaiming to his servants that it was John the Baptist's come to life. John he had himself

killed to suit them whim of a wan-ton whom he desired and now his con-science troubled him and he feared the wrath of the new John.

Can we not learn a lesson from this? Do we not too often seek to explain some act of the supreme being by the same means that did Herod? Do we not turn in fear from an all-seeing truth and try to explain to ourselves that we are not afraid that it is merely the dead past risen to frighten us not a reality?

Let us this Lenten period go back

over our lives. Let us search out all portions so that we may be ready for what may come and not be afraid or try to explain it all away as merely a theory.

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...Theatrical Notes...

Gideon's Minstrels

In these days of the quick interchange of intelligence it is a hard row that the poor theatrical companies have to hoe. No sooner is a bad performance given than it is heralded abroad by the press, and the company perpetrating it is soon sunk into oblivion.

From the critical notices which have preceded Gideon's Big Minstrels, who hold the boards at the Myers Grand, Monday, March 9, the music and fun-loving people of Janesville, and of whom there are not a few, will have an evening of rare entertainment.

Their performance bristles with new features and sensational acts. Sweet singers render the latest ballads, there is dancing galore. The comedians are said to be the highest salaried colored actors traveling.

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The Cowboy and the Lady S. Miller Kent; who will shortly be seen in this city in the Fitch-Goodwin play, "The Cowboy and the Lady," made his first stage appearance with Dion Boucicault. Soon after he joined James O'Neill to play Albert in "Monte Cristo," which character he impersonated successfully for three seasons. His advancement from that time on was rapid, and resulted in an engagement with Wilson Barrett, playing Laertes in "Hamlet" his first London engagement.

David Harum

The presentation of "David Harum"

prices come down, if they ever do, there will be strenuous times in the leaf trade.

Missouri

It may be noted that there is no weakness in prices of leaf tobacco—good tobacco of all grades commands top prices and current transactions are closed at asking prices without much dickering or haggling. Force sweated 1902 Connecticut tobacco was offered here this week, but was taken sparingly by our jobbers because the lots offered were a little shy on light grades. Nineteen hundred and one Zimmer Spanish is moving freely and the top grades are fetching high prices.—U. S. Tobacco Journal.

To Raise Tobacco in Africa Arthur Ellickson and Olaf Lee, two young men, of Cambridge, Dane Co., who have been taking work at the state agricultural college at the university, left Madison Monday, bound for South Africa, where they will superintend the raising of tobacco on a large British holding.

They will receive fat salaries; how much they have not announced, but it is known that they start at more than \$1,200 a year each. Good wages for farmer boys.

The young men were secured for the British tobacco raisers through the efforts of ex-Assemblyman L. N. Coopman, of Wyocena, Columbia County. He communicated with Dean W. A. Henry, of the agricultural college, and was able to make suitable arrangements with Lee and Ellickson, who have been reared, as it were, in tobacco fields, being raised in a flourishing tobacco district, and they are consequently perfectly familiar with the business. They also have the advantage of the education in scientific agriculture offered in the state university college of agriculture.—Madison Democrat.

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Special practice is being held almost daily for the exhibition which is to take place about the first of April. The apparatus work is receiving special attention, although all of the gymnasium classes are being drilled with a view to greater accuracy and perfection.

Last evening a league basket ball game played between the teams captained by the two Gregory brothers. The Palmer brothers' fives will compete Saturday evening.

Everything will be quiet about the gymnasium tonight. On the evening of the church prayer meetings there are no athlete classes.

The damp weather of the last few days has made the checker boards more popular than usual. Shortly after the noon hour, and sometimes before, the players begin to arrive, and the boards are in almost constant use until the building is closed at ten o'clock in the evening.

A live hand ball game was played on the hand ball courts when the Carroll college basketball players were in the city. Slim, the athletic director of the Spring City school, played a series of three games with O. A. Oestreich. The Waukesha man only succeeding in winning a single game.

If you try Mrs. Austin's Pancakes, you will what to have for breakfast.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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PRAY WHILE ON THEIR BEATS

Unusual Requirements Are Asked of Zion City's Policemen.

In addition to their duties as guardians of the peace and inspectors, on the alert for violations of the anti-tobacco smoking ordinance, policemen at Zion City are required to offer up prayer while on duty. Instead of the customary roll call the night force assembles for prayers at 5 o'clock every afternoon. Editor Daniels led a recent meeting, and one of the officers said afterward:

"The lesson of watching and praying was most impressively given. The vast interests to be guarded and the great personal responsibility for each man for the work of the night was presented with directness. Several short petitions, full of thanksgiving and imploring God's help for faithful service, followed by a glad, earnest hymn, closed the devotions."

It is said that no policeman has yet been found asleep while on duty.

Suits and Skirts

A little early, but a lively demand is already on and many have bought. The present showing of about a hundred all new Suits is attracting a good share of attention comprising as it does the pick from a number of New York makers of high-class man-tailored garments.

At \$10, a Suit of Special Value; others at \$13, \$15, \$18 \$20 \$22 and \$25

that are beyond question best in town at like prices. A very large line of Pedestrian and Dress Skirts, and new one coming every day. Every store claims the best \$5.00 Skirt, but look around and decide this yourself. We show twenty styles at this price. Including a line of sizes for Misses, 36 to 40 inch lengths.

The walk out is said to have been caused by the summary discharge by the school board of Miss Stucki, one of the teachers of the high school. She was discharged on the ground that she was incompetent and her dismissal was recommended by the state high school inspector. The board had the matter under consideration for a month or two, during which time the trouble that came to a climax today has been brewing. Miss Stucki was exceedingly popular with the school and when the students reported this morning to find that there was another teacher on duty in her place they hurriedly passed the word and all went out.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain probably with colder weather following.

THE CITY ELECTION

Only a month remains before the city election and more or less speculation exists as to what course will be pursued by the Municipal League. It is generally understood that the league through its executive committee will present a list of candidates for the various city and ward offices, and that the public will be asked to endorse them.

The league recognizes the fact that the great mass of voters, in the city, belong to either the republican or democratic party, and that while the league itself is non-partisan in character and in selecting candidates will present a list equally distributed between the two parties, the support of one or both of the party organizations is desirable if not necessary.

It has been suggested that the simple announcement of candidates and an opportunity to vote for them on election day, is all the organization that the occasion demands, and that the ticket selected will be supported by a large majority of voters. While it would be gratifying to know that Janesville had reached a point where the voting sentiment was ready to crystallize in supporting such a movement, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that these ideal conditions exist, and it is well for the league to take into account the fact that both of the political parties are organized with city and ward committees and ready for work.

Party caucuses will be called as usual, at least fifteen days before election, ward officers nominated and delegates elected to a city convention. This does not mean that the league candidates will be ignored, but it does mean that a strenuous effort should be made on the part of the league management, to secure the organized endorsement of both parties for league candidates.

The responsibility placed upon the executive committee of the league is a grave responsibility and it should be met squarely and without regard to sentiment or prejudice. The committee is practically a close corporation, delegated with power to select for suffrage a class of men for the several offices not only believe in a wholesome administration, but who possess the ability and disposition to put this belief in practice.

While not a political organization it is vested with the power of a well-organized party in selecting candidates. It will find difficulty in selecting the right kind of men who will stand, for they do not belong to the office seeking class. The committee should keep in mind the fact that the league is not engaged in temperance nor theoretical reform. The movement is popular with taxpayers because it is a business organization, imbued with the single purpose, business reform in conducting city affairs.

The platform is so broad that it should interest every taxpayer and command his support, and it will if wisely handled.

In selecting candidates the committee should recognize the fact that more than goodness and ability are necessary to insure success. Elements of popularity should also be taken into account. Opposition to any ticket that may be selected must be expected and the league will discover as soon as the campaign opens, that while it is not a political organization, that it will be obliged to compete with political methods and measures.

Success depends very largely upon a wise selection of candidates and a display of good hard sense as well as enthusiasm.

TIME HONORED OBITUARY

The Pensacola (Florida) Journal publishes the following sensible article on obituaries and resolutions. It is worth reading and heeding. Obituaries that are out of date and resolutions of respect are the nightmare of many newspaper offices:

"The custom of publishing resolutions of respect, memorial poems and lengthy obituaries by friends or kinsmen of departed loved ones is a custom which, while beautiful in its purpose, is at times possessed of its abuses as well as its uses. This is particularly the case when the aforesaid friends or kinsmen labor under the delusion that such things should be published by a newspaper free or just for the fun of the thing."

"The Journal was the first paper in Pensacola to inaugurate the custom of charging for the publication of these resolutions, poems and obituaries, and since doing so it is happy to state that the great majority of people recognize the justice of its position and command the paper for taking that stand."

"When a person dies, the newspaper

will secure all the information it can about his life, his public or social position, his family, his fraternal connections, his funeral and everything. In fact, in which the public is likely to be interested. These things are all published as matters of news or information. The publication does not cost anything. It is absolutely free. It is done as a part of the newspaper business and duty to its readers. Right there, however, its duty ends.

"Several weeks later a lodge or some other organization to which the deceased belonged meets and adopts resolutions of respect, some friend writes an obituary, and some one else writes a poem. These things are not news. The paper printed all the news there was in the matter several weeks previous. The resolutions, the obituary and the poem represent so many little testimonials of love and esteem by the ones who write or adopt them, and they are of absolutely no interest to any one else. If they are worth printing at all, they are worth paying for. If the friends who present them do not value them highly enough to pay the moderate charge which the newspaper exacts for the service desired, then they should not be offended if the contributions are declined.

"The old time custom of paying tribute to the dead is, as we said before, both beautiful and fitting, and the Journal would not for a minute condemn or discourage it. The custom should be practiced, however, with a proper appreciation of the fact that newspapers, like undertakers or any other business concern have to be run on business principles if they are run at all. If a special service of any value is rendered, the one who desires it should certainly not expect to receive value without giving value in return."

A LEVEL-HEADED SENATE

The vote in the state senate yesterday to defer action on the primary bill until important legislation is disposed of, is gratifying to the conservative element of both parties in the state. This action does not mean the defeat of the primary legislation, but it does mean that the state is being served by a senate that possesses level-headed common sense.

There is no more urgent demand for primary law legislation at this stage of the session than there is for a waste of time on any other unimportant measure.

A bill is pending that means much to the state and the great railway interests. It is so important that it is entitled to the most careful consideration. There is neither sentiment nor politics connected with it. The railroads are accused of defrauding the state by not paying their share of taxes. They deny the charge and it remains for the legislature to decide impartially and without prejudice whether the state or the companies are in error.

To lug a primary bill on the scene at such a time is a burlesque and is so regarded by thinking people throughout the state.

It has required half a century in time, the best brain of the country, and a mint of money, to advance and develop the railroad interests of the state. With this development has come wealth and prosperity to the citizens in large degree.

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The bill can afford to wait until all other legislation is disposed of, and indefinite postponement of the schemes now under discussion, would prove a blessing in disguise.

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Now that it is so warm weather that coal is not so much an essential part of the daily life we may expect the mine owners to begin to unload their accumulated surplus from the mines and fuel will be plenty and cheap before long.

People do not want to be too sure that springtime is here before the nights cease to be as sharp as they are now. Winter furs and winter coats have been used in March in past years.

Spring shooting will be over before the legislature decides whether to allow the hunters a chance at the ducks when they fly north, or not.

Now up comes the Panama canal company with the proposition that perhaps some foreign power is to buy the canal rights since Uncle Sam has delayed so long.

Spite against Senator Aldrich on the part of half a dozen democratic members, caused the defeat of the banking bill. The measure was important and should have passed.

The Philippine tariff bill was talked to death in the closing hours of the senate. The sugar and tobacco interests fought the bill and succeeded in defeating it.

Woman suffrage is before the legislature. Well, those who understand the matter will settle all disputes with aid of a few brothers and deacons.

And so the senate has to be a good lot of little boys and come back to school during vacation time because they have not done their lessons to suit Professor Roosevelt.

Congress is dead and today the new senate meets to do what the old one failed to do. The fifty-seventh is dead, the fifty-eighth is now alive.

This borrowing from Peter to pay Paul still continues in the present day of business and probably will until the end of time.

Now comes Dr. O'Brien, an Irish-American dentist, as a rival in the affections of the crown princess of Saxony.

Perhaps we will have a chance to ride to those golf links in a street car after all. Who knows?

PRESS COMMENT

Chicago Record-Herald: The national golf tournaments have already been arranged. The winter would indeed be hard on the golfers if there were no tournaments to arrange.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Now that the Kaiser has set the stamp of his approval on the Bible, he should not permit mere prejudice to prevent him from attaching his O. K. to the Monroe doctrine.

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MOCK TRIAL WAS QUITE AMUSING**RUSK LYCEUM PROGRAM CAUSED LOTS OF FUN.****JONES WAS DECLARED GUILTY****Prosecution Proves Him Lacking in School Spirit, and He Must Buy Pie.**

Such trifling errors as the administering of the witness' oath to the members of the jury were not permitted to bother the dignity and serenity of the court which conducted the mock trial at the High school building last evening. In fact they went unchallenged and perhaps unnoticed by the majority of the spectators while they contributed largely to the amusement of those who appreciated the humor of the situation.

Because of this mock trial the Rusk Lyceum held an open meeting last evening and there were many friends of the society present when Harry Doran, president of the Lyceum, called the meeting to order. Thomas Casey gave an interesting history of the Rusk Lyceum, which was organized in 1895, after which the mock trial was called.

Mock Trial Called
Henry Skavlem presided as judge and sustained and overruled objections with great impartiality, even taking occasion to object to some of the testimony on his own account. Harry Doran was clerk of the court, Clayton Fisher, chief of police and the jury impaneled included Roy Fredendall, Fred Phelps, Harvey Lee, Matthew Robery, Earl Brown and Pliny Wilbur.

Prosecution and Defense
The charge against Harry Jones, the prisoner, was lack of school spirit as evidenced by going to Beloit on the night of the Burlington-Janesville basket ball game. The suit was brought by the Rusk Lyceum and Stow Lovejoy was attorney for the prosecution. He sought to prove a neglect of public duty and the fact that the support of pupils is necessary to the success of the High school basket ball team. The witnesses for the prosecution were Grove Pomeroy, Clarence Van Beynum, Harold Smith and Walter Carle.

Russell Zelninger, attorney for the defendant tried to prove that the beloit trip was planned one week before the basket ball game was announced and that the prisoner went to Beloit to attend a lecture by Prof. T. L. Wright, which would assist him in his general history work. The witnesses called were John Robery, George Caldow, Thomas Casey, Roy Waters and Will Curtiss.

Clever Cross Examining
The most amusement was occasioned by the questioning the truth and veracity of Clarence Van Beynum, important witness for the prosecution, and Thomas Casey and Roy Waters for the defence.

The rebuttal testimony was laughable. Stow Lovejoy succeeded in tangling some of the witnesses up very badly on the cross examination, especially on the dog story and the smashing of club room furniture on which depended Mr. Van Beynum's reputation. Such thoughtless questions as the defending attorney's inquiry "Mr. Van Beynum, what is your name?" also caused amusement.

Sentenced to Buy Pie

Both attorneys made some excellent points but the jury declared the defendant guilty, inasmuch as he had neglected all opportunities to hear Prof. Wright's lecture in this city. The judge sentenced him to furnish one round of pie for the Rusk Lyceum, in the main the trial was conducted with careful attention to legal details and it proved profitable as well as amusing.

FIFTEEN SWISS WERE IN TOWN**A Delegation for New Orleans Only Stop Over for a Short Time in the City.**

Fifteen Swiss just over from their native country came to town this morning from Chicago over the St. Paul road on their way to New Glarus. They were transferred to the Mineral Point train and their quaint dress and curious trunks and bags attracted considerable attention around the station.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Meet With Miss Crosby: The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Louise Crosby, 201 Park place, Friday evening at 7:30.

Twilight Club: The regular monthly meeting of the Twilight club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 10 and will be under the leadership of Judge C. L. Fifield. It will be the science meeting of the course and will be extremely interesting to the members.

Divorce Granted: A judgment of divorce was filed today in the circuit court in the case of Barbara O'Grady. The decree was granted on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to support. Edward H. Ryan was attorney for the plaintiff.

Ducks Have Appeared: Ducks are reported to be quite plentiful along the river and several flocks have been seen passing over town. It looks as if we were going to have an early spring or else the ducks are taking long chances on making a hasty trip back south.

Chas. H. Tupper
Chas. H. Tupper, a former resident of this city, died at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26, 1903, aged 80 years and four months, after a long and painful illness. He was buried from his home, 359 31st street Monday afternoon, March 2nd. His wife, and sister and four grand children survive him.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock, when they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.**FUTURE EVENTS**

Prayer meeting services in several of the local churches this evening. Rev. Carl D. Thompson, of Denver, speaks of social democracy at Forest's hall this evening.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor anniversary supper and card party at East Side Odd Fellows' hall for lodge members and their families this evening.

Quarterly fellowship social of the Presbyterian church after prayer meeting this evening.

Annual meeting of the Business Men's association in the assembly room at the city hall on Friday evening.

Monthly meeting of the Rock Co. Medical society at the Hotel Myers Friday evening.

Basket ball game between the Beloit and Janesville High school teams at the High school gymnasium Friday evening.

Young Ladies' Missionary society and program at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church meets with Miss Louise Crosby, 201 Park place, Friday evening.

Gideon's minsters at the Myers Grand next Monday evening.

Lou J. Beauchamp appears on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville Chapter No. 5 R. A. M. at Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge No. 2 Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Shoemakers' union at Assembly hall.

Teamsters union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash.

Skinned bull heads. Taylor.

For wall paper see Lowell.

Fresh Steak salmon. Nash.

Skinned perch 10¢ lb. Taylor.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack. Nash.

Three hundred pounds of fresh fish tomorrow. W. L. Taylor.

1-lb. cans Rumford baking powder, 20¢ can. Nash.

\$2.50 Shoe sale Saturday. King & Cowles.

Wanted—Delivery boy. Dedrick's.

10¢ buys a 25¢ laundry bag Saturday at the 5 and 10c store.

Get your fish orders in early.

Nash.

\$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes, Broken bones. Saturday \$2.50. King & Cowles.

Fresh trout, herring, silver smelt, Steak salmon. Nash.

Eighty pieces of new patterns in matting just received at Bort Bailey & Co's.

Ralston's foods are demonstrated all this week by a well known lady at the O. D. Bates grocery.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25¢ coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

Greening and Baldwin apples 25 cts per peck or 90 cents per bushel.

J. L. Taylor.

Hillen's pure old fashioned apple butter. Nash.

We have 12 small white hen turkeys and about 50 spring chickens being dressed for tomorrow, Friday Order for Sunday dinner. Grubb.

Fresh caught trout and yellow pike. Both phones. W. L. Taylor.

Remember the Ralston demonstration all this week at the O. D. Bates grocery, South Main street.

Our ingrain carpet stock was never more complete than now. New arrivals daily. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Car of fancy Baldwin apples just in. \$2.75 per bushel. Skelly & Wilbur.

Men's and women's enamel car, box, calf, velour calf and vicuña shoes at King & Cowles, Saturday, \$2.50.

We carry the famous Park Mills carpets in all the new patterns. Bort, Bailey & Co.

H. Hildebrand, the renowned German artist, will be at F. D. Kimball's furniture store all of next week. Life size crayon portraits 75 cts.

Cut prices in men's and women's heavy soled shoes, Saturday at \$2.50. King & Cowles.

The classified columns of the Gazette have proved themselves invaluable to real estate dealers. If you have a home for rent or for sale make the fact known in the Gazette classified column. Three lines 3 times 25 cents.

J. B. Tracy, treasurer for the town of Milton was in the city today and settled with County Treasurer Miles Rice in full for the town's indebtedness. Mr. Tracy is the first town treasurer to settle with the county. Self raising ready for the pan.

Brown bread and Plum Pudding flour. Nash.

The case of E. L. Montague vs. George H. B. Davis which was set for trial in the municipal court yesterday was settled out of court and dismissed.

The annual meeting of the Janesville Business Men's association will be held Friday evening, March 6 at 7:30 o'clock at the assembly room in the city hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and listening to a proposition from Walter Helms in behalf of the promoters of the beet sugar factory.

A. E. BINGHAM, Sec.

J. Rush Van Namee who for the last week has been confined to his room at 102 N. Bluff street with a severe attack of the la grippe, expected to resume work this morning but found himself so much worse that he was compelled to give up the idea until he was in better condition.

BIG TEMPERANCE CONVENTION SOON**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ENGINEERS A LARGE GATHERING****HERE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

Speakers from All Parts of the County Will Meet at the Association Building.

Under the auspices of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, a county temperance convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, March 17.

Rev. Henry Colman of Milwaukee has engineered the plans for the gathering, and has arranged a program which occupies both the afternoon and evening of thursday. Between the two sessions a banquet will be served by the Womans' auxiliary.

The sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building. In addition to the speakers whose names have already been announced, others will take part. The program has not been arranged in the interest of any church, party or society. It is simply a general exposition of temperance work in Rock county. Those who wish a plate at the banquet will inform the Rev. T. W. North, of Milton, immediately. Forty cents a plate will be charged.

Afternoon Session

At two o'clock in the afternoon the convention will open with devotional exercises led by Rev. G. W. Huey, following which routine business, the election of officers, and other formalities will be attended to.

Four speakers will then present the history of the temperance work in this county and its lessons. Rev. William Moore, of Clinton, will speak Rev. Wallace H. Short of Evansville, Prof. A. W. Burr, of Beloit, and A.A. Jackson of this city.

Temperance organizations and their work in this county will then be discussed. Vie H. Campbell, of Evansville, will talk of the W. C. T. U. M. S. Kellogg will set forth the achievements of the Good Templars. J. H. Jones will speak of Murphy clubs, and Henry Coleman will take the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

Evening Meeting

After the banquet, which will be served at six o'clock, G. H. Treverer, D. D., will speak of the Responsibility of the Church. Rev. R. M. Vaughan will have for his theme Substitutes for Saloons. Temperance Measures Before the Legislature, will be discussed by Rev. T. W. North, and A. E. Matheson will take the subject of Law Enforcement. Rev. George R. Levitt of Beloit will talk What Next?

As committee in charge of the meeting are Rev. Henry Coleman of Milwaukee; Prof. A. W. Burr, of Beloit; Rev. T. W. North of Milton; Rev. J. T. Henderson and A. E. Matheson of this city.

LODGE WILL GIVE A BENEFIT DANCE

Royal Neighbors Will Assist a Member Who Was Quarantined Several Weeks.

Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America will give a benefit dance at West Side Odd Fellows hall, next Wednesday evening. The beneficiary is to be Mrs. Mary Farrell, one of the members of the local camp.

Mrs. Farrell, who resides in Spring Brook on the corner of Eastern and Jerome avenues, is a hardworking woman who supports herself and her family of small children by her own endeavors. During the past winter Mrs. Farrell's children have had scarlet fever and the home was quarantined for several weeks. The expense of the sickness, together with the fact that Mrs. Farrell was kept from working for the wages on which the family's support depends has brought a serious financial problem for Mrs. Farrell to face.

Mrs. Farrell's friends in the Royal Neighbor camp, desiring to assist her in a practical way, decided upon giving a dancing party for her benefit. A large number of tickets have already been sold, Mrs. Farrell having many friends who are glad of this opportunity to render assistance.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DISCUSSES PLANS

Business Meeting and Social Was Held at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Richards.

Members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church held an important business meeting and social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Richards, 57 Center street, last evening. Plans for the purchase of the new parsonage were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon.

Art League Meeting: The history department of the Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. George H. Osgood, 252 South Jackson street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a double program, the numbers which were postponed from the social meeting two weeks ago being given in addition to the regular program for the afternoon.

Congregational Ladies Meet: The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BREAKS AN ARM

Small Boy Falls Down A Flight of Stairs!

Allen Dearborn, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dearborn met with an accident yesterday afternoon which will cause him to carry his arm in a sling for some time. He and several other small boys were playing in the rear of Dave Brown's feed store and in running up and down a steep flight of stairs. He stubbed his toe while part way up the stairs and fell to the bottom, striking on his arm and breaking it about three inches above the wrist. Dr. James Gibson attended the boy and reduced the fracture.

PLANS FOR THE POWER PLANT

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL SOON BUILD.

GREAT WATER POWER SECURED

Twelve Wheels Are To Be Used to Utilize the Force of Rock River.

Plans are now being prepared by a firm of electrical and hydraulic engineers of Madison for an electrical lighting and power plant. The Janesville Electric company is contemplating the erection of such a building this year, the site being that now occupied by the Ford mill.

P. H. Korst, superintendent of the company, says that until the plans have been received it will be impossible to give out any definite facts regarding the dimensions or the arrangement of the plant. Its ground size will probably be, roughly speaking, somewhere in the neighborhood of 120 by 50 feet, large enough to answer all purposes of an unusually well equipped lighting and power plant.

Great Water Power

One of the principal purposes in building the new plant is to secure greater water power. It is through the utilization of the power of the river that the company claims that it is able to furnish lighting at a figure below the average in the state.

In the downtown plant at present only about one hundred and fifty horse power is generated.

Arthur Bates, a former Janesville

boy is paying a brief visit to local relatives and friends.

Miss Lou Kent is home from Chicago, where she has been spending several days shopping.

Ed. Winslow, who has been seriously ill for several days, is once more on duty at the Fair.

**POPE'S HEALTH
CAUSES ALARM**

CARDINALS REMAIN IN ROME

Postponement of Their Departure for Distant Posts Gives Rise to Rumors That Delay is Result of Leo's Serious Illness.

Rome, March 5.—There is growing alarm over the health of the pope. The condition of the pontiff, as shown on the day of his elevation was not calculated to allay the fears of Vatican officials, and circumstances since then have tended to increase rather than decrease the general anxiety. This is demonstrated by the fact that some of the cardinals who have come to Rome from distance have postponed their departure indefinitely.

Statement Is Significant.

In the *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican organ, an official note appears stating that on the advice of his physician the pope has decided to take several days of absolute rest, and see no one. This statement is regarded as significant by the general public.

Dr. Lippioni and the Vatican officials are doing everything in their power to create the impression that the pope's health is comparatively good.

They make the following explanation of the note in the *Osservatore Romano*.

Yields to Physicians.

The pope, they say, never succeeded in getting rid of the cold which caused a slight cough and hoarseness. Dr. Lippioni, on visiting his holiness, found that he was somewhat better, but frankly told him that he must either consent to cure his cold or he would run the risk of something serious. The pontiff thereupon gave way and promised to suspend his audiences. To save annoyance, Dr. Lippioni advised the pope to publicly announce this determination through the *Osservatore Romano*.

All in all, the condition of the pope, taking into consideration his advanced age, is not without danger and is causing considerable anxiety.

SEVENTEEN HURT IN A WRECK

Rock Island Express Hits Passenger Train Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—The Golden State Limited of the Rock Island railroad, running over the Union Pacific tracks, crashed into the smoker of another passenger train which was trying to make a siding at the Rock Island Junction, just outside of the Kansas City yards. The smoker was thrown from the track, turned over and smashed into kindling wood and seventeen passengers sustained injuries. Two other cars immediately after the smoker were derailed.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

Her Release Not Contemplated and No Representations Made.

Washington, March 5.—The British embassy at Washington states that there is no foundation for the reports that Mrs. Maybrick's release is contemplated by the British authorities; that there has been no recent correspondence on the subject between Washington and London, and that there have been no representations to the state department, none being contemplated.

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ment showing the expenditures for the last session by bills as follows: Agriculture, \$5,978,160; Army, \$78,138,752; Diplomatic and consular, \$1,968,250; District of Columbia, \$8,647,457; Fortifications, \$7,188,416; Indian \$8,512,950; Legislative, executive and judicial, \$27,505,953; Military academy \$652,218; Navy, \$81,877,291; Postoffice, \$129,847,600; Postoffices, \$152,401,519; Sundry civil, \$82,272,055; Dechleue, \$21,561,572; Permanent annual appropriations, \$132,589,420; Miscellaneous \$3,250,000.

TO ADMIT FOUR STATES.

M. QUAY MAKES PREDICTION IN SPEECH BEFORE SENATE.

Washington, March 5.—Considerable importance attaches to a declaration made in the Senate by Mr. Quay, who has been leading the statehood fight, that at the next session of Congress four new states would be admitted to the Union. Mr. Quay regretted the filibuster that prevented a vote upon the omnibus bill, and then made his important declaration.

It is the purpose of the friends of statehood to renew the fight early next session, and they will attempt to put through an omnibus bill admitting Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Indian Territory to statehood. It will not unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, as did the bill which failed, but will give them separate government.

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New German Attache.

Washington, March 5.—Baron von dem Busche Buddenhausen has been selected to succeed Count Quadt as counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy here. He expects to take up his duties at the embassy about March 18. The new secretary has been in London as second secretary of the embassy. Previous to this mission he was attached to the German embassy at Cairo.

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COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED

A Fair Offer Made by the People's Drug Co. to All Sufferers of Catarrh.

The People's Drug Co. are selling Hyomei on a plan that has had considerable talk amongst the customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but their remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that the People's Drug Co. offer to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made, and any one who has catarrh and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

The Hyomei treatment consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest-pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The complete treatment costs but \$1.00 and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomei for more than a month's use, the medicine is very inexpensive. Many people who have used it write that for the good Hyomei has done for them they would willingly pay thousands of dollars.

Extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured for use with the inhaler at 50¢.

Do not suffer any longer with tickling, smarting, irritating, burning, eye-watering troubles that afflict those who have catarrh. Hyomei will cure you, but if you should not find it adapted to your case the People's Drug Co. will return your money.

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Washington, March 5.—Baron von dem Busche Buddenhausen has been selected to succeed Count Quadt as counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy here. He expects to take up his duties at the embassy about March 18. The new secretary has been in London as second secretary of the embassy. Previous to this mission he was attached to the German embassy at Cairo.

KILLS THE ANTITRUST MEASURE

New Jersey Assembly Defeats Bill Requiring Quarterly Statements.

Trenton, N. J., March 5.—In the house a bill requiring trust companies to make a public statement of their assets and liabilities four times a year was defeated after being opposed by Mr. Fielder of Hudson. Mr. Fielder said that the bill accomplished no statements, he said, amounted to nothing, as they were prepared from the trust company's standpoint. What was wanted, he said, was a more rigid inspection of these companies by the banking and insurance departments.

CREATE STATE DEPOSITORYES

Idaho Legislators Pass a Bitterly Contested Bank Measure.

Bolse, Idaho, March 5.—The state depository bill, an administration measure, has passed both houses of the legislature and will now become a law. By the provisions of the bill a board composed of the governor, auditor and attorney general shall designate banks in which state money shall be deposited. These banks shall pay not less than 2 per cent on daily balances and furnish security for the money. The bill has been bitterly opposed.

KILLS HIS BROTHER AT TABLE

Bullet Stops Supper of Man Whom Family Does Not Recognize.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5.—William Draper, aged 40, shot his brother Frank, aged 45, when he found the latter eating supper at their mother's home. The wound is thought to be fatal. William Draper says his brother did not deserve family recognition. William has been placed in jail at Paris, Ill.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Totals Exceed Those of Previous Congress by \$100,000,000.

Washington, March 5.—The appropriations made during the session of Congress aggregated \$753,454,013, as against \$500,623,396 for the last session. The total for the entire Congress thus footed up \$1,254,109,514, or something more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the total appropriations for the Fifty-sixth Congress, the total for that Congress being \$1,140,489,438. These figures were embodied in a statement presented to the Senate by Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations. The statement also contained an itemized state-

ment showing the expenditures for the last session by bills as follows: Agriculture, \$5,978,160; Army, \$78,138,752; Diplomatic and consular, \$1,968,250; District of Columbia, \$8,647,457; Fortifications, \$7,188,416; Indian \$8,512,950; Legislative, executive and judicial, \$27,505,953; Military academy \$652,218; Navy, \$81,877,291; Postoffice, \$129,847,600; Postoffices, \$152,401,519; Sundry civil, \$82,272,055; Dechleue, \$21,561,572; Permanent annual appropriations, \$132,589,420; Miscellaneous \$3,250,000.

TO ADMIT FOUR STATES.

M. QUAY MAKES PREDICTION IN SPEECH BEFORE SENATE.

Washington, March 5.—Considerable importance attaches to a declaration made in the Senate by Mr. Quay, who has been leading the statehood fight, that at the next session of Congress four new states would be admitted to the Union. Mr. Quay regretted the filibuster that prevented a vote upon the omnibus bill, and then made his important declaration.

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SAY INJUNCTION IS DUE TO FORGERY

WILL ASK FOR DISSOLUTION

Appeal to Be Made to Judge Adams to Set Aside the Order by Which the Wabash Employees Are Prohibited From Striking.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—In their motion for a dissolution of the injunction granted against them by Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States District court, which Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, John J. Hannahan, grand master of the firemen, and the committee of Wabash employees will probably file to-day, it is expected that allegations in the Wabash railway's bill of complaint to the effect that the labor leaders conspired to interfere with the interstate traffic of the Wabash by a strike and sent out a letter to employees of the road denouncing the company and its president, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., will be positively denied.

Declare Letter a Forgery.

Chief Morrissey declared that the letter cited in the Wabash's bill of complaint was a forgery and not authorized by the committee or the labor leaders. He declared that the man who wrote it was known to the leaders of the strike movement and intimated that he was paid to cause trouble between the Wabash and its employees.

W. T. Irwin of Peoria, Ill., and E. J. Penny of Cleveland, O., attorneys for the organizations, have arrived in the city. They will make the motion for a dissolution of the injunction. Shortly after their arrival they called at the courthouse and were given a copy of the decree granting the injunction as well as the bill on which the decree was granted.

Promise Revelations.

Mr. Penny afterwards said revelations would be made in the motion for the dissolution of the injunction when evidence would be introduced showing the authenticity of the letter.

The letter urges the men to support the committee or the organization and closes with an allusion to dragging the Wabash flag in the dust in case it cannot be conquered. The letter reviews the alleged opposition which the Wabash has manifested toward organized labor. It closes with an entreaty that the Wabash flag be either conquered or dragged in the dirt.

Has Nothing to Arbitrate.

Asked if he was in favor of arbitration, Mr. Ramsey laughingly replied: "I cannot see what I have to arbitrate."

Chief Morrissey, asked if the employees would be willing to arbitrate, said: "Our organization is pledged to arbitration, but in this case the great point at issue is the injunction and I certainly think we would not be willing to arbitrate our rights to ask that this injunction be dissolved."

Judge Adams declined to discuss his injunction further than to say that the congressmen and senators who had criticised his ruling probably were unfamiliar with the allegations in the bill and petition.

DEATH KNELL OF STRIKES.

Injunction's Effect So Characterized by Leaders of Wall Street.

New York, March 5.—"If the Wabash Railroad company can sustain its position the death knell of strikes on interstate railroads has been sounded," was the opinion expressed in financial circles. It was pointed out that the obligations of carrying companies to the Interstate commerce commission had never before been interposed as a legal bar to strikes. Should the injunction be made permanent it was said that a blow would be struck at labor organizations similar to that in England, when the Taff Vale Railway company was awarded damages against the Workmen's association for ordering and maintaining a strike to the detriment of the company's business.

PROPOSES IMMENSE FACTORY

Pittsburg Plate Glass Company to Build \$5,000,000 Plant.

Kokomo, Ind., March 5.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company here it was decided, owing to the opening of several big gas wells on the company's ground, to build a factory at this place. The present factory here will be rebuilt to cover sixty acres of ground and will cost about \$5,000,000. President Pitcairn and Vice President Hartupe were here from Pittsburg.

Wreck in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 5.—The north-bound Seaboard Limited was wrecked at Evergreen. Engineer Pierce and his fireman were fatally injured and six of the crew were seriously hurt. One passenger was hurt.

Makes her eyes grow bright with fun.

Makes months seem like weeks; That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. Smith Bros.

CHICAGOANS TELL OF CRIME

Melvin Boone Said to Have Fired Shot That Killed J. M. Koonsman.

South Bend, Ind., March 5.—In the trial of Melvin Boone of this city for the murder of John M. Koonsman, a German grocer, who was shot and killed in his store the night of Dec. 13, 1902, Joseph Mallory and Nathan Rankins of Chicago, who also are charged with the same crime, testified that Melvin Boone fired the three shots which killed Koonsman.

MAJ. GEN. R. S. FOSTER IS DEAD

Won Distinction in Civil War and Got Praise From Lincoln.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—Major General Robert Sanford Foster died here after a lingering illness. At the time of his death he was quartermaster general of the Indiana National Guard. During the civil war he won distinction and honors on the battlefield, President Lincoln personally complimenting him for his courage at Appomattox. It is said that he was the only general in the service to receive this distinction.

MINISTER BOWEN VISITS YALE

Calls at Office of the College Paper Which He Founded.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, is here. He paid a long visit to the office of Yale Daily News, the college paper which Mr. Bowen founded when he was a student at Yale twenty-five years ago. Mr. Bowen met all the editors of the News, and talked to them for some time. In reply to a question of one of the young men present, Mr. Bowen said that the United States was the best place in the world for a young man to start out in life.

CUBA KEEPS OUT THE CHINESE

Refuses to Permit Celestials from New York to Land.

Havana, March 5.—A Chinaman and his wife have arrived here on board the steamer Vigilancia from New York. They were not permitted to land and the immigration inspectors have not authorized them to return to the United States so they are in a quandary. A Chinaman who arrived here three months ago from Tampa has been disposed of by being shipped to Mexico at the expense of the shipping company. The latter also paid his living expenses for three months.

Burke Gets a Plumb.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Gov. Yates has appointed A. M. Burke of Champaign county as a member of the state board of equalization to succeed S. W. Philbrick, who recently resigned to accept an appointment on the Circuit bench.

Finds Lost Mail Pouch.

New York, March 5.—While hunting wild flowers in a cemetery near Mamaroneck, Nellie Tyler, a school girl, discovered a mail bag filled with registered packages and letters which was stolen four months ago.

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Excursion Tickets to State Farmers' Institute and Mid-Winter Fair At Marshfield, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates March 16, 17 and 18, limited to return until March 20, inclusive. Apply to agents of Chicago and Northwestern Ry.

Homesickness Excursions, to the North West, West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West.

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LOSE HOPE FOR THE FISHERMEN

Ice Field Breaks Up With No Sign of Seven Afloat.

Menominee, Mich., March 5.—All hope for the recovery of the seven fishermen who were lost on a detached field of ice last Sunday has been abandoned. The ice field has broken up and there has been plenty of time for all who reached the shore to communicate with their friends.

Big Packing Plant.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 5.—A million-dollar packing plant is soon to be built on the site of the Sioux City plant of Armour & Co., which was recently destroyed by fire. The new plant will employ 2,000 men and will have a killing capacity of 4,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 1,000 sheep daily.

Suffer in Blockaded Cars.

St. Johns, N. F., March 5.—The passengers of the two express trains which were snow-bound in the interior are now reaching the city. During their detention in the snowdrifts they were reduced to two meals daily, consisting of cake, hard biscuit and a mug of tea.

Honor Confederate Veterans.

Richmond, Va., March 5.—The members of the state senate stood while a vote was being taken which provided a site in the capital square and appropriated \$10,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the famous Confederate cavalryman.

Col. Murphy Is Dead.

New York, March 5.—Col. Michael C. Murphy, former commissioner of police, is dead. He suffered from stricture of the oesophagus for years and was obliged to take his nourishment through a silver tube, which covered an opening to the stomach.

Arrest Russian Spy.

Aden, Arabia, March 5.—A Russian engineer has been arrested here for attempting to enter the British fortifications. Two Russian cruisers have arrived at Aden and other vessels of the Russian squadron are expected shortly on their way to China.

Blood Was Poisoned

A Happy Cure After Use of Two Bottles of

Paine's Celery Compound.

THE SPRING SYSTEM CLEANSER Health is that natural state of the whole body in which the entire nervous system is so perfectly regulated that it can, without undue effort, perform its almost numberless and all-important duties.

The blood as it courses through the body must bear nourishment and life or poisons and death.

In the spring season thousands around us suffer from the various forms of blood diseases and many are unexpectedly cut down by death.

Your blood is surely filled with waste and poisonous matters when you suffer from boils, pimples, blackheads, eczema, salt rheum, erysipelas or itch. When nerve force is low, when you suffer from insomnia, lassitude or neuralgia, be assured your blood demands purifying and cleansing.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly banishes from the blood all poisons; it supplies the proper elements for curleaching the vital fluid, building tissue and for the general repair of the whole system. Try its renovating and life giving virtues at once if you would be made well, strong and happy.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.

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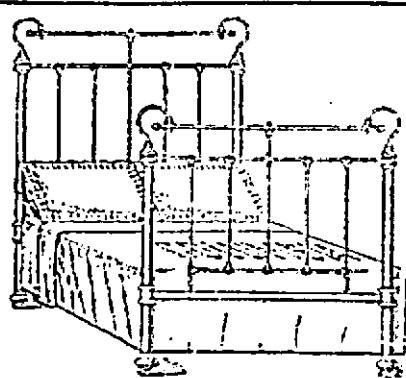
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Miss May Densmore, now the longest-haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally, and is still growing.)

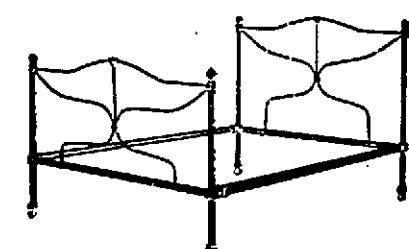
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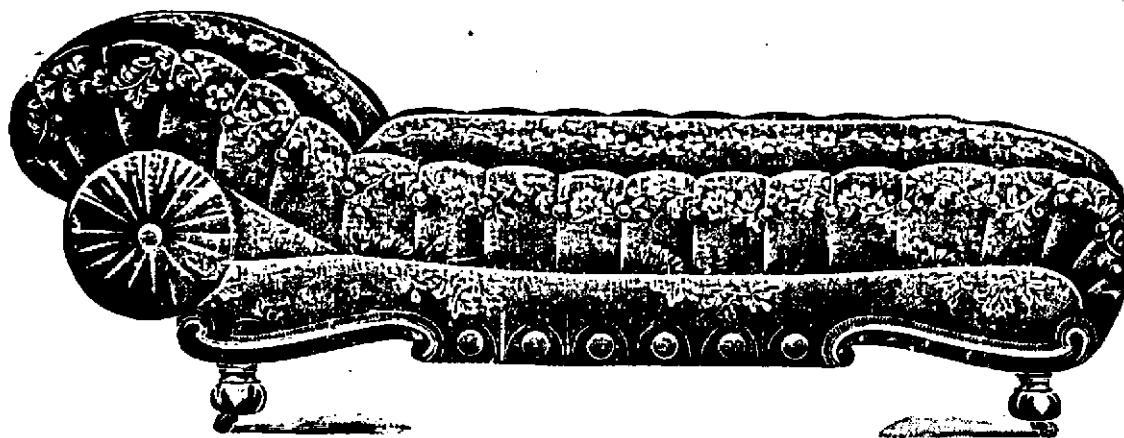
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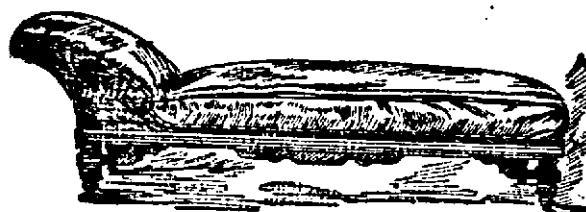
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This week we sold several of the Regular \$10 Couches at \$6.65

We will have a large stock for you to select from. All this month. Ashcraft saves you money.



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MORE ACREAGE IS NOW SECURED

CLAPPER VICTOR OVER SANDOW

Wrestling Match at Sharon Goes to Frank Clapper, with Aston- ishing Ease.

The wrestling match at Sharon last night between Frank Clapper, the champion of Walworth county and Young Sandow, was a good deal like the Clapper-Brown match. Clapper won the match by securing the first two falls and showed he was Sandow's master at any stage of the game.

The first fall went to Clap- per in 28 minutes and 32 seconds. The second was much quicker, Clapper winning in 3 minutes and two sec- onds.

Quite a crowd went down from this city and were quite disappointed in the showing made by Sandow as he had good reason to think he might win the match or get at least one fall. Clapper has improved very much of late on account of good training and is considered a good match for any of the men that have appeared in this city during the winter.

Japanese Going Ahead.

At Tokio the Japanese postal authori- ties are considering the advisability of purchasing motor cars for the con-veyance of mails.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May..... 17 1/2 12 1/4 12 1/4 12 1/4

July..... 17 3/4 12 1/4 12 1/4 12 1/4

CORN—

May..... 43 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

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OATS—

May..... 32 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

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PORK—

May..... 18 40 18 45 18 10 18 20

July..... 17 83 17 140 17 62 17 70

LARD—

May..... 10 02 10 07 9 95 10 00

July..... 9 92 10 00 9 87 9 87

RINS—

May..... 9 02 9 02 9 12 9 12

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CHICAGO BAR AND RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today. Contract. Set. Tomorrow.

Wheat..... 16 20

Corn..... 24 29

Oats..... 121 153

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today. Last Week. Year Ago.

Minneapolis..... 237 211 112

Duluth..... 10 9 93

Chicago..... 10 15 29

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs..... Cattle..... Sheep.....

Chicago..... 2200 3500 10000

Kansas City..... 3000 5000 2000

Omaha..... 800 4500 8000

Market..... Steady Steady

Hogs

U. S. Yards Open. U. S. Yards Close.

Mixed hds. 6 03c 7 45 7 00c 7 50

Hog heavy 7 40c 7 55 7 10c 7 80

Hog heavy 7 10c 7 55 7 00c 7 35

Light. 6 03c 7 20 6 25c 7 35

Bulk of cul. 7 00c 7 35 7 00c 7 35

U. S. Yards Open. Hogs 5 lbs rect. 35c

left over yesterday; rec'd hog rect. 35c

U. S. Yards Close. Hog rect. 2000; left over

1600; market 50c 10 blcher.

Cattle

Poor to medium 3 20c 4 10 Horses.... 1 20c 14 60

Stockers & F.... 2 20c 4 65 Calves.... 1 04c 2 60

Cows..... 3 20c 4 60 Goats..... 1 04c 1 60

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NEW TRIMMINGS

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We can now say that our stock for Spring is very near complete. We mention a few of the popular new things Persian Bands, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 2 inch, 150 styles in every conceivable combination—white and dark grounds. Grecian bands, the new cross-stitch effects, Washable Embroidered Band in dainty colorings, Silk Appliques, white, black and colors, beautiful novelties that will never be com- mon; world of them, at 25c to \$5 a yard. Medallions all shapes, grape designs, etc. Fancy braids in silk, mohair, and wood-silk, entirely new things that trim very effectively. Tiny braids at 1 to 5c per yard, and from that on, up to \$1.00. Fancy Scotch Mixed Silk Braids, unique designs. Jet Trimmings in net bands, solid jet, jet ruffling and allover to math, jet pendants. Pearl Trimmings in bands ruffling, separate ornaments, yoke pieces, drop trimmings, etc. Collars, black and white silk, jet and chiffon, black fancy net collar with pendants, spangled net collars. Yoke ornaments, side pieces, boleros. White Muslin Me- dallions, all shapes, 6c to 25c Allover Lace Nets, Fancy Allovers in embroidered chiffon, embroi- dered nets, gold net appliqued with white taffeta. Fancy Lace Nets, in Irish Point Escorial, Batiste, Mechlin, Cluny, etc., in white, cream Arabian and black. Many beautiful allovers in fancy colored novelties. Shirred and Tucked Chiffon with silk embroidered dot for dresses in white, pink and blue, 45 inch, \$1.50. We have banks and lace to match the allovers exactly. High Grade Cotton Lace Collars, white, cream and Arabian in Irish Point Applique, French Lace Applique, Batiste, etc. Never had lovelier styles at \$1.50, \$2, \$3, up to \$8. We show very neat collars at 25, 50, and 75c. Shapes are round and military.

DROP TRIMMINGS.

The pendant effects are very popular today. The demand for them is strong. We have hard work keeping them in stock but are again showing some very choice things. Have all sizes and shapes—black, white and colors at 8c to \$1.00 each. They come in silk, jet, mohair, metal and pearl. Our stock of trimmings is a wonder- ful, and new shipments are being received several times a week. If undecided about how to trim the new dress, we think we can help you out. Drop in and bother us. We like it.

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BAPTIST LADIES
WORK MISSIONS

Two Societies of Women Will Hold
Meetings in the Church
Parlors Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be a day of mis-
sionary activity at the Baptist church
At three o'clock in the afternoon the
Woman's Missionary society will meet
in the church parlors and will con-
tinue their study of "Via Christi," tak-
ing for the afternoon's subject the
last part of Chapter V and the first
part of Chapter VII in the book.

At six o'clock the Young Ladies' Mission circle, which has been organ-
ized recently, will meet in the church
parlors and enjoy supper together.
The supper hour will be followed by
a program on China and a cordial invita-
tion is extended to all the young
ladies of the church and congrega-
tion to be present at the meeting.

Population is Centralized.
Practically half the population of
Wales is to be found in Glamorgan-
shire.